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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of June 7, 2004 and an Examiner Interview on June 17, 2004, a terminal disclaimer is being filed concurrently herewith.

A Record of Interview begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Applicants believe that all issues raised by the Examiner have been properly addressed and respectfully request the timely issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

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RECORD OF INTERVIEW BETWEEN EXAMINER NGUYEN  
AND APPLICANTS' ATTORNEY ON JUNE 17, 2004

On June 17, 2004, Examiner Nguyen conducted a telephonic interview with the applicants' undersigned attorney. During  
5 this interview, the terminal disclaimer filed June 3, 2004 was discussed. This terminal disclaimer was not signed by an attorney of record and was therefore not accepted. Applicants' attorney agreed to send another terminal disclaimer signed by an attorney of record.